Department of Justice, Executive Office for United States Attorneys FOIA Office #7300
600 E Street Northwest Washington, DC 20530-0001

July 1, 2019

This is a follow up to request number CRM-300637318:

Hello, I wanted to follow-up on this request, which can be viewed here: https://www.muckrock.com/foi/united-states-of-america-10/preet-bharara-and-staff-emails-46131/#follow-up

Is there an estimated time frame for the disclosure of the documents?

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On June 30, 2019:

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #CRM-300637318
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On June 27, 2019:

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #CRM-300637318

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On June 6, 2019:

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #CRM-300637318 Thank you VERY MUCH!

I've been hoping to receive these records for a long time. I would like to pursue the release of the records and can send payment as soon as necessary.

[X] I would like to receive all 16 and agree to pay \$120 for 3 hours of search time.

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On June 4, 2019:

Subject: EOUSA-2018-002382

Your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act has been processed. This letter constitutes a reply from the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, the official record-keeper for all records located in this office and the various United States Attorneys' Office. To provide you with the greatest degree of access authorized by the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act, we have considered your request in light of the provisions of both statutes. All of the records you seek are being made available to you. We have processed your request under the Freedom of Information Act and are making all records required to be released, or considered appropriate for release as a matter of discretion, available to you.

- [X] After reviewing all the documents, we have determined that we can make a full release. A fee is being assessed for the last 3 hours of the 5 hours' total search time. There is no copying fee. The total fee, therefore, is \$120. There were 16 responsive e-mails. Most of the requested e-mails consist of an e-mailed Reuters newsletter to former U.S. Attorney Bharara that is probably available from Reuters for a fee. Two of the e-mails are e-mails you sent to U.S. Attorney Bharara. Please select one of the options below:
- [] I would like to receive all 16 and agree to pay \$120 for 3 hours of search time.
- [] I do not wish to receive the records and do not wish to pay the \$120 in search fees.

We will act on your response as soon as we receive it, will not require advance payment of any search fees you agree to pay, and will instead bill you after releasing the records. If you agree to pay the fees and receive the records, they will be made available to you via FOIAOnline or, if necessary, as attachments to one or more conventional e-mails.

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On May 29, 2018:

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #CRM-300637318 Hello,

This FOIA request was routed to your office in December 2017. If you could please provide acknowledgement of its receipt and an update on its processing, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

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On Nov. 24, 2017:

Subject: Freedom of Information Request: Preet Bharara and Staff Emails To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

I would like to obtain all email records to, from, or copied to Preet Bharara, paul.monteleoni@usdoj.gov, margaret.graham@usdoj.gov, jaimie.nawaday@usdoj.gov or cristine.phillips@usdoj.gov containing the non-case-sensitive keywords: "baidu", from January 1, 2014 to Present Day.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Taylor Scott Amarel

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